



Tools Typically Needed:

Wrench Set	Disposable Gloves
Socket Set	Rags or Paper Towels
Ratchet	Funnel
Oil Filter Wrench	Oil Drain Pan
Eye Protection	Lifting Equipment



WARNING: Moving parts and engine temperatures pose a significant hazard and may result in serious personal injury. Improper servicing can result in personal injury and severe engine damage.

- 1 NAPA Proformer 27712 and NAPA GOLD 7712 are designed to match Subaru OE filters 15208-AA12A and 15208-AA100. Subaru has issued their own bulletin, TSB # **01-191-22R**, to address the same issue with the OE filters.



WARNING: It is possible for the filter gasket to become misaligned in the baseplate retainer during shipping. See Fig. A

- 2 After opening the filter package, inspect the gasket to ensure it is properly seated in the baseplate retainer. Re-align the gasket in the retainer if necessary.

- 3 Lubricate the gasket of the new oil filter with a small amount of clean oil. This will ensure that the gasket does not bind when it meets the mating surface on the oil filter housing.

- 4 Next, clean the mating surface of any debris and install the oil filter by spinning it onto the oil filter housing stud until the gasket makes contact with the mating surface.

- 5 When the gasket makes contact with the mating surface, continue tightening by rotating the filter 3/4 to 1 full turn.



ATTENTION: Filter can be tightened until the canister appears to be touching the mating surface.



WARNING: Use caution not to damage the filter seal.

- 6 With the filter properly installed, finish the oil change per manufacturer's specifications.

Fig. A



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